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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENF, EFIS, IWC-1, PN
SUBJECT: PANAMA POSITION AT IWC CONVENTION

REF: PANAMA 04040 NOTAL

1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE JULIO SOSA HAS ISSUED A PUBLIC DECLARATION DENYING RUMORS THAT PANAMA'S RECENT ACTION ON THE IWC WAS INFLUENCED BY COMMERCIAL INTERESTS WITH JAPAN.

2. ON THE ICC, PANAMA RECENTLY WITHDREW ITS PROPOSAL FOR A TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE KILLING OF WHALES, AND SOSA EXPLAINS THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION TO DO SO. HIS JUSTIFICATION WAS THAT SUCH A MORATORIUM WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AS IT WOULD BE IGNORED BY MAJOR WHALING NATIONS AND JEOPARDIZE OR VITIATE THE PARTIAL CONTROLS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.
(SEE SEPARATE FBIS REPORT).

3. COMMENT: PANAMA HAS A LARGE SUGAR SURPLUS AND WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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DOUBTLESS LIKE TO SELL TO JAPAN OR ELSEWHERE, BUT MINISTER SOSA DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY SUGAR AGREEMENT MADE OR CONTEMPLATED WITH THE JAPANESE. JORDEN

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